

REMARKS

Applicants appreciate the Examiner's withdrawal of the §102 and §103 rejections.

Applicants will now address each of the Examiner's remaining rejections in the Final Rejection.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC §112

In the Final Rejection, the Examiner rejects Claims 1-4 and 9-17 under 35 USC §112, second paragraph, as being indefinite, and under 35 USC §112, first paragraph, as failing to comply with the written description requirement. These rejections are respectfully traversed.

While Applicants traverse these rejections, in order to advance the prosecution of this application, Applicants are amending Claim 1 to recite "at least one of R¹ - R⁴ are different from the others of R¹ - R⁴." This feature is supported by, for example, page 4 of the verified English translation of the specification of the present application filed on October 27, 2004. This amendment should overcome the Examiner's objections under 35 USC §112, first and second paragraphs, to independent Claim 1 and those claims dependent thereon.

While the Examiner rejects independent Claims 2-4, no basis is listed in the Final Rejection for the rejection of these claims. Accordingly, it is respectfully submitted that Claims 2-4 are not indefinite, are clearly described in the specification, and the rejections of independent Claims 2-4 and those claims dependent thereon should be withdrawn.

Accordingly, it is respectfully submitted that the Examiner's rejections under 35 USC §112, first and second paragraphs, have been overcome, and it is requested that these rejections be withdrawn.

Conclusion

It is respectfully submitted that the present application is in a condition for allowance and should be allowed.

If any fee should be due for this amendment, please charge our deposit account 50/1039.

Favorable reconsideration is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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